

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2, 4, 9-11, 16-19, 28, and 31-37 are pending upon entry of this amendment. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 3, 5-8, 12-15, 20-27, 29-30, and 38-42 have been canceled. No new matter has been added by the claim amendments.

Claims 1-4, 9-11, 14, 16, 18-21, 28, 29, 31-37, and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lai et al. (US 6,593,860) ("Lai") in view of Bruno et al. (US 6,262,978) ("Bruno").

Claim 17 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lai and Bruno in view of Floyd et al. (US 7,003,584) ("Floyd").

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 1 has been amended to recite "a call signaling interface module adapted for call setup associated with multimedia system protocols selected from the group consisting of H.323, H.324, and SIP" among other elements. Applicants respectfully submit that the cited referenced, either considered alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest at least these elements in the manner claimed. Thus, claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Claims 2, 4, 9-11, 16-19, 28, and 31-37, which depend from claim 1, are in condition for allowance, for at least the reasons discussed in relation to claim 1, as well as for the additional elements they recite.

CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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